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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

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Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

Black Coal

Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.

Gold

State Department of Mines.

Beer
Tobacco, Cigars &
Cigarettes }

Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.

Sawn Native Timber

Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elect- ricity	Gas		
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1949-50 ..	129.1	7,637	581.6	2,706	10,747	66,381	308,790
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,674	13,660	59,838	334,709
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	70.6	4,612	303	1,928	6,167	21,330	154,495
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	61.7	4,207	288	1,731	6,084	30,130	158,984
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	32.1	2,377	167	991	3,110	12,090	77,178
Same 3 Mths., 1954	32.7	2,202	159	899	3,081	16,038	82,418
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 February ..	10.4	675	47.8	274	931	5,342	29,148
March ..	10.7	765	54.8	317	1,074	5,733	34,219
April ..	6.3	762	55.9	308	1,076	4,963	27,801
May ..	10.7	815	56.5	342	1,264	4,681	29,665
June ..	11.6	839	54.8	353	1,313	3,661	30,711
July ..	14.2	842	50.0	381	1,420	4,100	31,449
August ..	13.3	808	53.9	369	1,363	3,785	30,114
September ..	13.9	833	55.4	343	1,241	4,066	29,620
October ..	13.4	819	56.0	341	1,202	4,350	27,844
November ..	14.2	826	54.2	331	1,111	3,609	25,513
December ..	10.9	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,448	23,960
1955 January ..	9.1	711	45.6	298	933	1,183	16,796
February ..	10.3	730	52.0	307	917	3,197	28,111
March ..	12.7	828	58.4	348	1,076	4,955	32,271
April ..		819	56.2	336	1,117	3,938	
<u>CHEMICALS</u>							
Period	Sul- phuric Acid		Ready Mixed Paints		Lacquers (Nitro Cellul- ose)	Thinner for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1949-50 ..	238,037	624,828	1,201	252	367	514	1,404
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	253,898	654,764	1,406	285	547	654	9,096
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	135,411	359,259	1,005	165	263	400	4,835
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	127,115	328,277	715	133	265	306	4,559
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	69,877	187,491	518	89	144	218	2,583
Same 3 Mths., 1954	69,492	177,794	379	72	136	156	2,264
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 February ..	20,684	51,660	119	21.3	42.1	49.6	735
March ..	25,744	69,242	136	28.2	45.9	59.7	954
April ..	23,064	56,892	124	22.8	47.6	46.8	575
May ..	24,266	63,943	124	27.1	53.8	53.3	643
June ..	27,721	76,203	110	28.6	45.2	53.5	818
July ..	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August ..	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075
September ..	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124
October ..	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014
November ..	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December ..	21,919	60,262	130	21.5	33.3	61.4	811
1955 January ..	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473
February ..	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March ..	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949
April ..	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

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Period	Household	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Indus-trial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	..	192,283	17,863	n.a. (b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1949-50	..	200,945	45,578	22,407 (c) 30,276	8,996	6,267	16,430	267,176
1950-51	..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	309,387
1951-52	..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	389,833
1952-53	..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	371,147
1953-54	..	160,225	38,689	33,330	r 39,290	7,239	8,702	r 40,221
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55		72,129	18,938	13,445	21,726	2,606	3,695	25,525
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54		67,274	16,226	19,086	18,474	4,064	4,224	20,699
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		42,901	10,360	6,438	10,202	1,366	1,906	14,130
Same 3 Mths., 1954		36,689	9,931	8,865	10,026	2,569	1,894	11,743
Monthly Total								
1954 February	..	10,179	2,885	2,707	r 3,300	785	613	r 3,588
March	..	15,200	4,363	4,045	r 3,222	919	647	r 4,201
April	..	11,310	2,683	2,113	r 3,504	865	634	r 3,954
May	..	14,051	3,258	2,786	r 3,437	647	620	r 3,768
June	..	14,136	3,246	2,868	r 3,135	448	719	r 3,080
July	..	11,684	3,126	2,637	r 3,765	463	r 982	r 3,616
August	..	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	r 783	r 3,698
September	..	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	r 712	r 3,916
October	..	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	r 557	r 3,667
November	..	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	r 606	r 4,288
December	..	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	r 819	r 3,996
1955 January	..	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	r 364	r 3,111
February	..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	r 670	r 4,995
March	..	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	r 736	r 4,935
April	..	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	500	4,200
Monthly Total								

DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast-ers	Radia-tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio-grams	Domestic Refrigerators
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1949-50	..	(a)	149,176	(a)	88,441	64,739	96,892
1950-51	..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477
1951-52	..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672
1952-53	..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046
1953-54	..	12,905	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	r 121,410
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	6,458	56,233	27,953	37,009	(a)	51,453	21,554
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	6,222	58,502	22,415	40,160	62,206	59,712	29,595
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	3,393	29,289	11,839	17,919	(a)	25,712	6,632
Same 3 Mths., 1954	3,478	30,431	10,313	18,480	58,262	32,358	12,290
Monthly Total							
1954 February	..	965	9,005	3,251	5,061	10,656	r 8,514
March	..	1,308	11,774	3,338	6,049	19,998	r 11,175
April	..	1,205	9,652	3,724	7,370	27,608	r 12,669
May	..	1,463	10,016	3,402	7,143	23,036	r 10,332
June	..	1,582	10,351	3,814	7,735	20,516	r 9,069
July	..	1,469	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	r 10,861
August	..	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	r 10,518
September	..	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	r 12,018
October	..	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	(a)	r 10,812
November	..	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	(a)	r 9,815
December	..	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	r 10,313
1955 January	..	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	r 5,613
February	..	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	r 7,804
March	..	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	r 10,143
April	..	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765
Monthly Total							

(a) Not available for publication.

(c) Does not include woolscouring soap.

(b) Wool scouring soap only.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS				Sink Heaters Electric	
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters					
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elect- ric			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1949-50 ..	146,877	6,050	19,144	12,276	9,576	10,205	489	5,606		
1950-51 ..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004		
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710		
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846		
1953-54 ..	194,995	6,365	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	6,289		
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	96,427	3,268	9,965	7,023	2,713	3,722	962	2,056		
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	94,150	3,026	8,227	7,139	2,817	3,679	1,311	2,490		
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	49,371	1,758	5,357	3,665	1,586	1,862	439	975		
Same 3 Mths., 1954	48,675	1,651	4,508	3,791	1,462	1,947	654	1,302		
<u>Monthly Total</u>										
1954 February ..	14,992	535	1,374	1,207	435	589	191	610		
March ..	16,970	583	1,624	1,383	549	721	260	406		
April ..	16,713	533	1,510	1,201	478	637	203	586		
May ..	16,601	571	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	348		
June ..	17,821	584	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	711		
July ..	18,936	568	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434		
August ..	18,060	588	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549		
September ..	18,389	591	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333		
October ..	19,039	594	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622		
November ..	17,927	613	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368		
December ..	15,470	474	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428		
1955 January ..	13,659	423	1,190	819	174	449	142	285		
February ..	15,698	593	1,766	1,255	614	594	179	432		
March ..	17,355	615	1,931	1,300	491	r 793	109	175		
April ..	16,318	550	1,660	1,110	481	475	151	368		
<u>BUILDING FITTINGS</u>										
Period	Coppers		Sinks,		Stoves			Motor Bodies Utilit- ies		
	Gas	Elect- ric	Stainless Steel		Solid Fuel	Gas				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.				
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473				
1949-50 ..	9,718	3,916	49,921	13,381	16,721	6,934				
1950-51 ..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295				
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564				
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069				
1953-54 ..	6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277	5,516				
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	1,441	47,944	5,691	5,907	2,364				
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	3,026	1,599	38,102	5,915	5,188	2,437				
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	2,322	717	25,555	2,993	3,143	1,136				
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,773	866	21,216	3,414	2,618	985				
<u>Monthly Total</u>										
1954 February ..	471	322	6,098	947	810	329				
March ..	553	268	7,848	1,220	970	272				
April ..	749	276	7,270	1,247	838	384				
May ..	612	348	7,735	1,509	965	482				
June ..	716	474	9,155	1,409	960	590				
July ..	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	605				
August ..	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129	632				
September ..	480	411	8,981	1,250	984	457				
October ..	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	612				
November ..	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	563				
December ..	451	294	7,508	892	988	483				
1955 January ..	334	175	5,860	636	585	182				
February ..	658	301	8,977	968	872	396				
March ..	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426				
April ..	724	204	7,199	972	1,060	314				

(a) Not available for publication.

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Period	ENGINES		ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Other than Marine - Petrol etc.	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under $\frac{1}{2}$ H.P.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	$\frac{1}{2}$ H.P.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ H.P.	5 H.P.	10 H.P.	No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.			(a)			
1949-50 ..	4,602	59,652	9,933	5,152	1,468	518	
1950-51 ..	4,554	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504	
1951-52 ..	(a)	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	
1952-53 ..	4,399	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501	
1953-54 ..	2,792	145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495	
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	68,195	4,329	1,960	985	354	
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	(a)	71,787	3,686	1,294	639	216	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	35,208	2,349	955	478	181	
Same 3 Mths., 1954	(a)	40,122	2,091	736	420	105	
Monthly Total							
1954 February ..	(a)	12,946	570	210	119	43	
March ..	(a)	13,658	863	265	127	36	
April ..	182	13,518	658	261	174	26	
May ..	(a)	14,607	751	368	82	44	
June ..	(a)	12,910	697	272	152	47	
July ..	(a)	14,717	523	492	141	24	
August ..	(a)	13,041	765	471	281	25	
September ..	(a)	15,959	1,071	463	111	52	
October ..	(a)	14,240	699	241	206	53	
November ..	(a)	13,776	1,132	376	97	73	
December ..	(a)	11,658	471	340	297	58	
1955 January ..	(a)	7,553	377	289	113	42	
February ..	(a)	10,721	504	224	158	66	
March ..	(a)	13,449	1,093	329	142	55	
April ..	(a)	11,038	752	402	178	60	
Period	Pedal- Cycles	Perambu- lators	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread(c)	
Year : 1938-39 ..	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.	
1949-50 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.	
1950-51 ..	32,479	48,614	68,332	61,375	119,689	(a)	
1951-52 ..	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)	
1952-53 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836	
1953-54 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643	
	30,159	48,981	94,534	128,842	103,656	826	
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	18,838	26,698	52,805	75,252	54,979	402	
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	17,989	26,032	47,557	67,287	50,865	387	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	7,809	14,289	29,442	40,633	27,593	233	
Same 3 Mths., 1954	6,683	13,548	24,846	35,359	25,579	228	
Monthly Total							
1954 February ..	2,082	4,317	7,722	11,367	7,730	65.8	
March ..	2,506	4,962	8,672	12,913	10,104	84.7	
April ..	2,095	4,269	8,452	11,079	7,745	77.2	
May ..	1,983	3,607	8,429	11,086	7,612	80.5	
June ..	1,709	3,470	7,027	10,135	9,414	71.4	
July ..	1,723	3,861	8,231	12,003	8,180	82.2	
August ..	2,054	4,646	8,541	11,524	9,427	84.0	
September ..	2,594	5,166	8,729	11,305	11,118	68.1	
October ..	3,038	5,385	9,109	11,602	(a)	76.3	
November ..	4,250	5,002	9,417	14,111	12,618	70.7	
December ..	5,179	4,679	8,817	12,960	8,883	56.1	
1955 January ..	1,600	2,728	5,129	7,548	5,885	42.1	
February ..	2,474	4,790	9,242	12,593	8,506	83.5	
March ..	2,844	5,345	11,030	14,832	9,920	85.6	
April ..	2,491	4,154	9,170	13,208	9,167	64.2	

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL			Yarns	
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Worsted		Woollen	
	'000 Sq. Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347		8,771	
1949-50 ..	960	(a)	65,903	13,590	12,654		14,250	
1950-51 ..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884		13,448	
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304		10,359	
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564		9,875	
1953-54 ..	1,017	268,512	54,263	13,771	13,351		12,288	
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	121,988	25,209	5,600	5,130		5,758	
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	521	116,277	26,632	6,329	6,345		5,698	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	90	64,772	12,985	3,141	2,751		3,002	
Same 3 Mths., 1954	304	58,923	13,822	3,506	3,609		3,105	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 February ..	89.3	19,738	4,043	1,050	1,143		1,024	
March ..	111.9	20,790	5,295	1,356	1,309		1,080	
April ..	103.3	18,395	4,484	1,100	1,157		1,001	
May ..	101.8	25,383	4,513	1,033	1,290		1,078	
June ..	114.6	22,600	4,564	1,356	1,329		1,198	
July ..	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058		1,059	
August ..	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077		1,086	
September ..	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130		1,058	
October ..	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957		1,079	
November ..	54.0	23,367	4,667	926	969		1,189	
December ..	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805		880	
1955 January ..	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605		687	
February ..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887		1,025	
March ..	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072		1,123	
April ..	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792		854	
<u>WOOLLEN TEXTILES</u>								
Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES			UNDERWEAR				
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Wor- sted	Wool- en	Other Incl. Mixtures					
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1949-50 ..	8,276	12,534	(a)	1,070	70,290		1,680	
1950-51 ..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	7,002	7,389	2,653	681	66,651	660	1,191	35.4
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	2,755	3,232	948	366	28,967	310	599	13.7
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	3,225	3,799	1,280	290	28,683	309	573	17.3
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,489	1,615	463	212	17,121	164	308	7.5
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,721	2,056	718	175	16,021	172	315	9.3
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 February ..	558	711	211	45.0	5,003	52.1	94.6	3.67
March ..	663	757	253	62.0	5,349	62.2	119.2	3.23
April ..	500	588	254	68.0	5,669	57.7	101.2	2.42
May ..	612	586	239	71.3	6,635	63.2	102.6	3.02
June ..	700	516	196	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.3	3.86
July ..	507	416	183	75.9	7,393	61.2	111.7	3.36
August ..	535	546	194	83.4	6,577	57.8	110.0	3.39
September ..	570	559	186	68.4	7,288	66.9	123.9	2.49
October ..	513	541	202	64.6	7,308	57.6	108.0	3.31
November ..	541	668	204	64.6	5,358	59.9	114.1	2.84
December ..	414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	106.7	2.05
1955 January ..	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	70.3	1.30
February ..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	1109.5	2.60
March ..	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	1111.0	2.60
April ..	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.9	87.7	2.31

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Period	CARDIGANS PULLOVERS ETC.					CLOTHING			
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts' Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'		
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.		
Year : 1938-39 ..			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166		
1949-50 ..			340,734(a)			310,660(b)	77,956		
1950-51 ..		154,159		285,418	45,698(c)	347,631	65,651		
1951-52 ..		138,135		294,831	18,231	417,125	77,302		
1952-53 ..		135,434		311,254	41,421	351,537	63,935		
1953-54 ..		122,565	57,728	281,030	99,103	54,161	523,752		
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	55,935	29,218	141,411	56,363	21,326	250,375	51,179		
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	60,392	30,675	137,581	46,674	26,418	241,827	42,520		
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	30,719	16,549	85,139	31,102	10,828	106,238	31,503		
Same 3 Mths., 1954	34,834	18,348	80,445	26,721	15,171	118,870	26,815		
Monthly Total									
1954 February ..	10,706	5,544	23,732	8,815	5,220	34,873	7,066		
March ..	12,643	6,869	30,031	8,882	5,426	46,261	9,765		
April ..	11,485	5,935	26,682	9,024	4,525	37,736	9,984		
May ..	11,441	6,282	27,995	7,939	5,613	43,465	11,418		
June ..	10,911	5,185	23,262	6,609	4,732	49,493	10,468		
July ..	10,010	4,158	22,433	8,472	3,560	58,978	9,180		
August ..	11,023	3,952	21,227	12,555	3,527	64,478	7,693		
September ..	10,664	5,895	23,324	10,373	3,299	73,310	8,248		
October ..	10,484	4,851	22,167	9,724	3,566	73,632	8,740		
November ..	10,453	4,995	22,349	9,632	4,026	75,091	8,683		
December ..	8,864	4,808	17,745	9,053	3,208	47,363	6,494		
1955 January ..	5,899	2,866	16,178	6,576	3,264	21,683	4,499		
February ..	10,546	5,364	26,773	9,800	4,042	35,645	8,014		
March ..	10,543	6,361	32,290	11,469	3,804	39,126	13,442		
April ..	9,630	4,824	26,076	9,833	2,982	31,467	10,047		
	HOSIERY					FOUNDATION GARMENTS			
Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres	
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.				
Year : 1938-39 ..			1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1949-50 ..			1,325		966	461	42,967	7,523	162,301
1950-51 ..		1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52 ..		1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..		1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..		1,520	150	524	1,509	466	79,427	4,642	233,900
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	813	75.5	245	617	149	31,054	1,763	116,290	
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	710	70.6	252	710	211	39,297	1,911	112,242	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	436	38.6	119	301	88	17,028	718	66,661	
Same 3 Mths., 1954	390	42.1	140	366	117	21,487	1,004	63,107	
Monthly Total									
1954 February ..	115	13.1	40.9	114	35.3	6,794	255	19,021	
March ..	142	15.4	57.1	142	43.9	7,751	422	24,040	
April ..	133	13.6	41.8	110	37.8	6,942	327	20,046	
May ..	146	15.2	43.8	120	41.7	6,632	469	20,828	
June ..	147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,411	
July ..	161	r14.1	42.2	r123	39.2	6,750	467	18,474	
August ..	153	r15.0	48.4	r126	39.7	6,715	503	20,238	
September ..	162	r15.2	55.9	r130	25.5	6,218	461	20,474	
October ..	156	r15.9	41.5	r128	35.2	6,240	370	22,555	
November ..	156	r15.0	56.5	r130	25.3	6,250	478	19,792	
December ..	126	r13.4	42.8	r114	23.3	4,405	274	15,650	
1955 January ..	95	r 8.5	27.0	r 72	12.1	3,371	293	14,187	
February ..	142	r14.0	33.5	r101	32.6	5,897	264	23,049	
March ..	155	r13.7	r38.3	r115	35.8	5,715	231	r24,133	
April ..	139	10.9	47.2	85	19.7	5,416	223	19,479	

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

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Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)			Fur Felt Hats Men's & Boys'	
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	'000 pr.	'000 pr.		
	Leather	Other						
Year : 1938-39	..	929	..	n.a.	7,464	4,218	38,207	
1949-50	..	27,219	25,847	14,448	8,011	4,272	43,352	
1950-51	..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	4,257	41,046	
1951-52	..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	33,401	
1952-53	..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389	
1953-54	..	9,306	68,385	20,932	8,927	611	4,171	
Lates 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	14,903	11,626	3,996	281	1,790	(a)	
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	2,938	32,969	9,935	4,068	273	1,937	(a)	
Lates 3 Mths., 1955	1,218	7,354	6,952	2,152	44	1,041	(a)	
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,451	15,642	6,020	2,184	48	1,113	(a)	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 February	..	464	4,499	1,630	674	21.5	363	
March	..	584	5,698	2,330	781	13.9	387	
April	..	403	5,445	2,060	729	12.2	363	
May	..	435	4,766	2,171	774	12.0	388	
June	..	568	4,132	2,499	829	31.6	416	
July	..	428	4,139	2,489	728	52.3	329	
August	..	495	3,779	1,878	804	81.4	351	
September	..	571	3,655	2,044	795	100.2	295	
October	..	482	3,788	1,938	768	121.3	308	
November	..	495	3,694	1,967	790	111.3	307	
December	..	305	2,606	1,758	640	101.6	279	
1955 January	..	(a)	1,249	949	414	24.1	163	
February	..	329	2,348	2,415	710	15.2	320	
March	..	500	2,476	2,312	778	r 15.8	r 356	
April	..	389	2,530	2,225	664	13.2	365	
<u>M E A T</u>								
Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)		
						ton		
Year : 1938-39	..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939	
1949-50	..	124,609	66,984	81,270	6,645	9,779	255,705	
1950-51	..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634	
1951-52	..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062	
1952-53	..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702	
1953-54	..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107	
Lates 6 Mths., 1954/55	67,648	31,503	51,834	6,111	4,212	162,825		
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	71,662	30,300	54,151	4,192	3,594	165,192		
Lates 3 Mths., 1955	34,629	9,123	25,332	2,821	2,067	74,716		
Same 3 Mths., 1954	38,447	9,006	25,029	1,935	1,684	76,707		
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 February	..	11,963	2,978	10,134	583	509	26,350	
March	..	13,970	3,277	8,253	659	574	26,940	
April	..	12,514	2,751	6,642	693	601	23,417	
May	..	12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387	
June	..	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586	
July	..	12,447	3,370	5,040	540	630	22,254	
August	..	11,194	4,109	5,316	708	652	22,214	
September	..	10,943	5,900	6,571	699	741	25,121	
October	..	11,631	10,788	8,431	804	627	32,507	
November	..	11,761	10,570	8,166	990	707	32,449	
December	..	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921	30,699	
1955 January	..	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517	24,961	
February	..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524	
March	..	12,839	13,296	9,457	1,026	746	27,633	
April	..	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559	

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLE MILK				Powd- ered	Other		
			Table	Other	Condensed							
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened						
	ton	ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000	'000	lb.	lb.		
Year: 1938-39 ..	..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063			21,443	1,308	
1949-50 ..	..	62,988	21,192	18,827	83,107	88,297			33,635	13,704	
1950-51 ..	..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548			25,980	20,392	
1951-52 ..	..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590		26,784	22,575	
1952-53 ..	..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531		26,717	21,480	
1953-54 ..	..	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	(a)		28,271	25,901	
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55		47,487	11,561	4,163	22,325	37,444	(a)		11,541	13,004		
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54		39,131	15,862	8,732	27,114	40,974	(a)		1,464	15,979		
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.		16,102	3,228	1,924	11,620	9,578	(a)		3,873	5,212		
Same 3 Mths. 1954.		13,280	4,622	4,592	15,435	12,460	(a)		4,780	5,979		
<u>Monthly Total</u>												
1954 February ..	..	5,332	2,018	1,216	5,116	4,616	(a)		2,021	2,414	
March ..	..	4,823	1,663	1,794	5,542	4,101	1,515		1,563	2,221	
April ..	..	3,125	941	1,582	4,777	3,743	(a)		1,196	1,344	
May ..	..	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	(a)		1,047	1,150	
June ..	..	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685		1,212	1,008	
July ..	..	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726		1,987	1,084	
August ..	..	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,72		2,491	1,807	
September ..	..	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857		2,828	2,834	
October ..	..	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065		3,338	2,630	
November ..	..	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571		3,004	2,449	
December ..	..	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308		2,556	2,877	
1955 January ..	..	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)		2,108	2,466	
February ..	..	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950		1,725	1,809	
March ..	..	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)		1,240	1,874	
April ..	..	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)		908	1,529	
<u>Period</u>												
		Flour	Bran	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch		Malt				
		short ton	short ton	short ton	Cwt.	Cwt.	'000	Bushels				
Year: 1938-39 ..	..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766		2,425			
1949-50 ..	..	447,784	89,592	91,893	181,531	95,967		3,683			
1950-51 ..	..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585		3,709			
1951-52 ..	..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851		3,924			
1952-53 ..	..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777		4,173			
1953-54 ..	..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	112,122		4,625			
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55.		251,197	46,910	47,723	46,049	51,891		2,477				
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54		210,528	39,631	42,934	54,969	53,078		2,146				
Latest 3 Mths. 1955		135,821	24,653	24,927	36,482	27,867		1,266				
Same 3 Mths. 1954.		105,586	20,803	21,377	44,627	28,018		1,136				
<u>Monthly Total</u>												
1954 February ..	..	32,089	6,689	6,740	7,101	9,321		319			
March ..	..	36,459	7,231	7,472	17,715	10,104		401			
April ..	..	37,038	6,883	7,165	19,811	8,593		416			
May ..	..	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	10,530		430			
June ..	..	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	10,705		426			
July ..	..	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	9,257		435			
August ..	..	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	9,971		457			
September ..	..	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707		442			
October ..	..	34,811	6,783	2,783	2,372	8,976		451			
November ..	..	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241		436			
December ..	..	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910		383			
1955 January ..	..	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873		392			
February ..	..	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895		396			
March ..	..	46,937	9,136	8,846	14,529	10,828		437			
April ..	..	46,835	7,439	7,723	15,005	8,144		433			

(a) Not available for publication

(c) Includes inedible starch.

(b) Factory only.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Veget- ables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year: 1938-39	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1949-50	95,450	(a) 7,051	4,524	(b) 18,861	467	1,630	2,110
1950-51	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54	174,223	2,420	400	11,316	452	1,231	1,893
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55	160,396	(f)	(f)	5,245	(f)	817	(f)
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54	169,142	(f)	400	4,792	451	623	1,669
Latest 3 Mths. 1955	136,734	(f)	894	2,134	627	556	1,310
Same 3 Mths. 1954	146,630	(f)	400	1,650	448	407	1,278
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 February	29,694	(f)	71.0	711	158.0	104.8	376.6
March	71,406	(f)	231.0	522	175.0	169.0	659.4
April	45,530	..	98.0	417	115.0	133.1	242.3
May	5,081	..	..	1,180	..	93.4	31.7
June	..	(f)	..	1,127	..	91.6	46.4
July	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
August	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8
September	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0
October	..	..	..	1,472	(f)	115.4	(f)
November	..	(f)	..	1,686	..	108.1	(f)
December	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2
1955 January	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8
February	43,905	..	287.2	200	280.3	148.1	561.9
March	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	571.8
April	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1

Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (Inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer	Tobacco, Cigars Cigar- ettes
			Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000	'000 gal. lb.
Year: 1938-39	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1949-50	3,941	33,438	31,998	25,539	71,008	49,721	10,427
1950-51	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54	4,313	40,939	23,691	28,449	42,360	66,949	13,280
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55.	3,007	19,811	8,836	13,640	27,592	38,879	6,830
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54	2,915	19,946	10,441	3,227	29,693	36,541	6,470
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.	1,271	10,090	5,033	7,106	12,351	18,737	3,556
Same 3 Mths. 1954	1,129	10,741	6,144	7,003	17,105	17,293	3,318
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 February	458	3,268	1,560	2,044	8,902	4,353	1,051
March	369	3,982	2,318	2,515	5,703	6,927	1,219
April	302	3,491	2,266	2,444	2,500	6,013	1,048
May	169	3,298	2,449	2,471	2,775	5,221	1,478
June	141	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049
July	134	3,782	2,092	2,713	1,628	4,310	1,094
August	221	3,415	2,119	2,732	2,189	5,236	1,065
September	385	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022
October	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193
November	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186
December	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128
1955 January	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960
February	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219
March	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244
April	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093

(a) Includes mint processed peas.

(c) Includes Tasmanian production

(e) Excludes cigars.

(f) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes mint processed peas.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.